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Houghoug, October 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

INTIMATION.

R. FREDERICK ROBERTS ROGERS was Admitted a PARTNEE our Firm on the 19th of June last. ROSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882: REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

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TMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATION-ERY, GLASS VARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, ARTICES of Useful Invention; ORGANS, PALINT ORGANITTES, RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS,

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S. B. LEWIS, Manager. Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

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& E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE, 1 Pints............\$10 per 4 dozen GILMAN & Co.

Hongkoug, June 23, 1882. FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ . DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$11..... ♥ Case. Apply to SANDER & Co.

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TARINE LOT No. 65, containing IVI Substantially Built HOUSES and 4 Lorgo GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRAYA EAST, and 17, CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property Chief Manager. will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate Lots of One House and I Godown in a Lot, and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot. For Price and Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, July 19, 1882. FOR SALE, TULES MUMM

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FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON WHISKEY. 11 YEARS OLD. \$14.....? Case of 1 doz. SIEMSSEN & Co.

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To Let.

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THE Now FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excession on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

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TO LET. NTO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL No. 4, OLD BALLEY STREET.

occupied by Pactero Mail S. S. Co.) Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately

For Sale.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising: COTTON and LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK. TABLE COVERS.

COTTON and UNION TICKING. BED QUILTS.

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GLASS CLOTH TOWELS AND TOWELLING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

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> > &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 29th July, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,---(Under Bill of Sale),

BALANCE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE

Messis Noor Mahomed Khamisa & Co. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hougkong, July 25, 1882. jy29 POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by the Undersigned by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 29th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,— (IN SIX SEPARATE LOTS.) 1st Let.-One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, No. 1470, Registered as the REMAINING PORTION of SECTION G of MARINE LOT No. 63. 2nd Lot. - One HOUSE in BONHAM STRAND, No. 117. Registered as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 161. WEST, No. 50, Registered as SUBSEC-

TION No. 1, of SECTION A of IN-LAND LOT 366. 4th Let .- One HOUSE in WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 41, Registered as IN. and Auditors. LAND LOT 223, (Section.) By Order of 5th Lot,-One HOUSE in New West STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 53, Lot. 224, (Section.)

6th Lot.-Three . HOUSES in SQUARE STREET, Tai-ping-shan, Nos. 58, 60 & 62, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 278. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 6.-Vol. X. -OF THE-

CONTAINS-

Cases in Chinese Criminal Law. A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan.

The Ta-yun-lun-ch'ing-yu-ching (大 雲 輪前 肉絲)~ Chinese Bibliography. The End of the Chow E Dynasty.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Penitential Use of the Canque. 达字紙 Procession for Written

Paper at Padang (Sumatra),

Chinese Notions as to the Moment of Republication of the Early Numbers of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society's Journal. Time from a Cat's Eye. Addendum.

Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MATESSES. BIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES. QUEEN'S ROAD.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

NOTICE.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES Popular Prices:

Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m. Hougkong, July 1, 1882.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the HONGRONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1882. jy28 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, "

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

[11HE Thirty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, 3rd Lot. -One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD on MONDAY, the 31st July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, · P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are Requested to note that on SURRENDER of their PROVI-SIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be issued in Exchange. Hongkong, 14th July, 1882. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

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TAKASIMA COLLIERY. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitmi Buhi Mail 8, 8, Co. Hangkong, April 26, 1882.

Intimations.

WANTED.

SHORTHAND REPORTER for a Daily Newspaper, An Engagement for Six Months cortain. For Particulars, address "A. B.," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 13, 1882. INJANTED,—A RE-ENGAGEMENT in an Office or Store, by an experienced SALESMAN, BOOK-REEPER and CORRESPOND-

ENT. First-class References.

Address "A. W.," Office of China Mail. Hongkong, July 20, 1882,

MANTED, -An English ASSISTANT VV for one of the Treaty Ports. A Young GENTLEMAN with some knowledge of GENERAL EXPORT BUSINESS pre-Apply by Letter stating previous occupa-tion and references to "G. M.," care of the Office of this Paper.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

TAR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in 1) YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.



NOTIOE.

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-I tlement of SHAMEEN, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the Amounts due on their Several sots as Annual Ground RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1882.
All Lots on which Ground Rent has not

been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government. A. R. HEWLETT,

Consul. H. M. Consulate, Canton, 20th July, 1882.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

> Hongkong, August 13, 1881. Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

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Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. TANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-)

CUMULATIONS, 6th ... Tie. 940,553.95 April, 1882..... Directors. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, J. H. PINCKVOSS, WM. MEYERINK, A. J. M. INVERARITY, G. H. WHEELER,

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI, Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Property of the Underwhiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors COALS at Hongroup, from and after this in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL'& Co.,

> Agenta 10c62 Hongkong, July 19, 1882. Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insuragainst FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL'S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accopt MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY,

I HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cont. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND AUSTRALIAN

PORTS. The A 1 British Steamer " Oakdale" will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1882. FOR BANGKOK VIA SWATOW.

" Consolution," Captain Young, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A gente. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

The Steamship

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA PONTIANAK. The Steamship " William Mackington.

Captain Oarners, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant. . For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 21, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kapp, will be despatched on or about

the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MEL-BOURNE, VIA FOODHOW.

The Eastern and Australian Stoamer tralian Steamship Co.'s " Catterthun." Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on MUNDAY, the 31st July, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, July 19, 1882,

will be despatched for

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Menzaleh." Commandant Homeny, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DR CHAMPRAUX Agent.

Shipping.

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

VIA SINGAPORE Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

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The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Nehemiah Gibson,"

BAILEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Nickels, Master, will load here
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1882. FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship DUNDAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 28, 1882, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship " Melrose," FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship Benledi, Captain Ross, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 21, 1899.

HOLICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Carrie are requested to send in their Hills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtee, ABE, No. 7, 1 case Birds' Skins, from EBJ, No. 8/9=2 cases Bees' Wax, from Madras.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

The Eastern and Aus-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 15, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAI-

Capt. G. Donoich, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 4th August. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1882.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE

Goods from the Steamer. Cargo impeding the discharge of the jy31 Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned (in duplicate) on or before the 31st July, or they will not

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their risk and expense.

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K, C., 28 bales Yarn, Order, from S'pore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

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SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

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ALIFORNIA OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 15 tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS.

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TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 fb cans.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, including:

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HIEDSTECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-Gailon.

Gallon.

Gallon.

Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in logsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

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SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

### Mails.

MNOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th day of July, YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well us for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 26th July, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th July, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agenti

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MENICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TITHE S. S. COPTIC will be desputched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 29th July, 1882, at Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. A Repression of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, July 15, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BUSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

ROSETTA, Captain BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON cirect, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, FRIDAY, the 4th August, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until Noon on the day previous. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. At This Vessel will call at Colombo.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 21, 1882.



MITSU RISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 30th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENCERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. Floor of Messes Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Agent. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

### Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

AR. R. FRASER-SMITH has the NI honour to announce that, in conjunction with Mr. D'ORSAY OGDEN, Mr. R. E. INMAN, and Mr. FRED. RURSELL (late of the BANDMANN COMBINATION), and assisted by several well-known AMATEURS, he will give A GRAND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE"

WEDNESDAY EVENING. the 20th July, 1882.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS NELLIE FERGUSSON. WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED

LORD LYTTON'S CELEBRATED PLAY, in 5 Acts, entitled

"THE LADY OF LYONS," Seats may be secured at Mesars Kelly &

WALSH'S, Queen's Road. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle Reserved,....Two Dollars. Stalls Reserved,..... Two Dollars.

Contents and value of Packages are re- Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

Unreserved Seats,.....One Dollar.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY; the 12th August, 1882, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS &

REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 11th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company' Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, July 15, 1882.

# Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Intimations. FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-

SION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

IIHE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SEIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public. Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &C. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1882. INDO-CHINA STEAM NATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

" Fooksang," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kipp, will be despatched at 3 p.m., TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Capt. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched on or about the 2nd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND SHANGHAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

TITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, GAGE STREET, -The whole of the

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., For MANILA .comprising :-

SILK and WOOL COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE; COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHWARCK; VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CAR- For AMOY AND MANILA .-PETS, quite new: LARGE GILT MANTLE MIRRORS, BOMBAY CARVED WHATNOT, MAIL-BLE-TOP TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE, CHIPPONIER PLATE-GLASS BACK and DOORS, WATER FOR SAIGON .-COLORS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, EN-

SATSUMA and YEDDO VASES, STATUETTES, ORNAMENTS, CRYSTAL and BRONZE GAZA-LIERS, &c., &c. MARBLE-TOP TEAK SIDEBOARD, PLATE-GLASS BACK SOLID MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PINE and GOLD EMBOSSED DINNER SET, complete; TUR- For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-QUOISE and GOLD DESSERT SET, GLASS and

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, A.C., &C. VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, quite new, made by Mesers HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai, comprising : WALNUT and MAB-BLE EMBOSSED BEDSTEAD, with SPRING MATTRESS, &c., Unest of Drawens, Dress-ING TABLE, with MIRROR and WARDROBE to MATCH; AMERICAN SOLID MAHOGANY BED-STEAD, AMERICAN WAINUT INLAID MARBLE- FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-TOP WASHING STAND and DRESSING TABLE; WARDROBES, with PLATE-GLASS DOORS SILK and WOOL COVERED COUCH and EASY CHAIRS, HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS, BRASS POLES, DOUBLE WASHING SET, SHANGHAI BATH, LADY'S EVENING CHAIRS, AMERICAN

COOKING STOVE. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the 3rd August.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

TO LET. HREE HOUSES in RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road. Rent Moderate.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

S'either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour:-Archos, British barque, Captain Ed. B. Halliday. -- Borneo Company, Limited.

EMBLEM, British ship, Capt. W. Roberta -P. & O. S. N. Co. FEI LUNG, British steamer, Capt. W. N. Illison. - D. Musso & Co.

GLENUHY, British 3-m. schooner, Captain

Comer, German ship, Capt. D. Siegener.

David Thomson.—Wieler & Co. GULF OF PANAMA, British steamer, Capt. R. Thomson, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. MONARCH, British steamer, Captain M. Thompson.—Siemsen & Co.

A. D. Barnard. - Ed. Schellhass & Co.

shipping.

S. R. Bearce, American barque, Captain

ARRIVALS. July 24, Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Haiphong July 20, and Hoihow, General. -- C. M. S. N. Co.

July 25, China, German steamer, 648,

H. Schöer, Swatow July 24, General-YUEN FAT HONG. July 25, Foxhound, H. M. gunboat, 450, J. M. McQuhae, Amoy July 23. July 25, Pelham, British barque, from

DEPARTURES, July 25, Wrecker, for Caroline Islands. 25, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. 25, Fooksang, for Canton. 25, Glaucus, for Arnoy and Shanghal

chow 23, Tea. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARED. Peking, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Atholt, for Swatow and Amor. 1727 Emuy, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Activ, from Haiphong, &c., 28 Chi Per Ajaz, from Shanghai, Mrs Smith.

DEPARTED. Per Wrecker, for Caroline Islands, European, and 4 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, &c., 20 Chi

Per Glaucus, for Amoy, &c., 1 European, and 30 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Emeralda, for Amoy, 87 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Swatow and Amoy, 88

Per Emny, for Manila, 223 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ajax reports: Light winds from S.E. to N.E. and fine

CARGOES,

weather throughout.

Per S. S. Lydia, sailed 20th July, Hongkong to London :- 69 cases Sundries; to Hamburg, 1,000 boxes (20,188 fbs.) Congou, 232 pkgs. Sundries, 25 bales Rattans, 60 pkgs. Canes, and 50 pkgs. Matting.

Per S. S. Khedive, sailed 21st July :- To London: from Canton, 10,690 boxes Tea (containing 441 lbs. Congou, 159,700 lbs. Scented Caper, 62,017 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 21 lbs. Sorts-total 222,179 ibs.), 221 bales Raw Silk, and 18 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Amoy, 2,412 pkgs. Tea particulars unknown); from Shanghai 12,960 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown) 184 bales Raw Silk, and 26 bales Wasto Silk from Japan, 73 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), and 20 bales Raw Silk .- To Continent: from Shanghai, 93 bales Raw Silk, and 43 bales Cocoons; from Japan, 45 bales Raw Silk.

Per S. S. Glenearn, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 23rd July :- 17,514 fbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 259,959 lbs. Scented Caper, and 120,005 lbs. Congou-total 397,478 fbs. Tea; 124 bales Waste Silk, and 19 pkgs. Sundries. For Hamburg, 66 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:- .

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Atholl, at 7:30 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as proviously

notified. Per Emmy, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.; instead of as previously

Per Esmeralda, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. Per Remus, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow.

viously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Peking, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified.

the 26th inst., instead of as pre-

Per Activ, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th For HAIPHONG.-Per Nona, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously

notified. Per Himalaya, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. Per Consolation, at 9.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 27th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For SWATOW.-Per China, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Thules, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL. Per Fooltsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For FOOCHOW, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Catterthun, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. For KOBE AND NAGASAKI.-Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th August.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th August. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th July, with Mails to and

India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

11.15 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .--5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

open out of Office hours.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL

July 15, Ajax, British steamer, 1524, Alex. Kidd, Shanghai July 16, and Foo-Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

> 11.30 A.m. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 a.m. - Late Lotters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Letters.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila 3 p.m. - Ajax leaves for London. Oakdale leaves for Singapore and Austra lian Ports on or about this date.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - "The Lady of Lyons."

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 27 :-via Swatow. Noon .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Fookeang leaves for Shanghai.
William Mackinnon leaves for Batavia, &c., on or about this date. FRIDAY, July 28:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,

at Hongkong Hotel SATURDAY, July 29 :-Noon. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

Noon.-Auction of Stock-in-Trade at Mr

3 p.m.-Auction of Houses (in six soparate lots). MONDAY, July 31:--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 52, Queen's Road.

Head Office. p.m. - Catterthun leaves for Australian Ports via Foochow. Claims against the Benledi must be sentin to Mesars Gibb, Livingston & Co., on or before this data

the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., at

FRIDAY, August 4:of Call and Europe. &c., at No. 2, Gage Street. 4 p.m. Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c. Dapline leaves for Straits, &c., on or

about this date.

Singapore on or about this date. SATURDAY, August 12:-Noon. P. M. S. Co's Steamer leaves for ciple of partnership en commandite as Yokohama and San Francisco.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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continuous European Supervision.

MEDIDINES.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any also the professed trading classes of our other persons who may desire to con- Chinese residents ever move in an sult the files of local, China, Japan, equally puzzling entanglement of partlian nowspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commences

The China Itian.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1882.

at 7.30 p.m.

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cannot enter here in detail. Most com- device of Chinese trade is fraught.

month a stigulated nominal sur the first of these call-days each sl holder meets, with the others in person or by proxy, frequently combining with the occasion a sort of dinner party, and each presents a closed tender offering a certain amount of interest for the loan; of the whole subscribed capital of the association that is payable on that day and for the time fixed by the articles of association. The share contributions of each bareholder are then paid in, and the tenders publicly opened, whereupon the person found to be the highest suc-10 a.m. - Consolation leaves for Bangkok | cessiul bidder receives the sum total minus the interest, which is at once deducted, and, though he has henceforth Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of to pay his call every month like the others, he is henceforth excluded from the option of tendering for a loan. On the next cull-day the other shareholders put in their tenders as before and are dealt with in the same way. The same process is repeated every month till every member of the association has had his turn, whereupon the association meets for the final passing of the accounts and is thereby wound up, the manager and collector of the association having received special remuneration out of the common fund. The convenience of this financial operation is obvious. But us many private individuals are thus at the same time managers or shareholders in several different moneyloan associations, this notwork of en-3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of gagements, if disturbed by the death, temporary absence, insolvency or absconding of a manager or shareholder. leads to an entanglement of conflicting interests, and to a complication of accounts, which forms a fruitful source of disputes wasting much of the time and severely trying the patience of the Judge Daylight. - English Mail leaves for Ports in Summary Jurisdiction, who, strange to say, has no Court Accountant no-2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, quainted with the Chinese language to

which these money-loan associations Menmuir leaves for Australian Ports via flourish are also very much given to investing their small savings in shops and industrial undertakings on the prinabove mentioned. It may in truth be said that there is hardly any distinction

American, English, Indian or Austra- perahip engagements. The typical Chinese shopkeeper or merchant who finds himself confronted by an opposition business competing with him in his particular sphere, feels no temptation, as a European would, to fly into a rage and try to undersell his competitors by lowering bis prices, but his first endeavour will be, in all good humour, to manage, directly or indirectly, to obtain a partnership share, whether dormant (to begin with) or active, in the opposing concern, with a view to eventual amalgamation, if the latter is successful, or, it it is found unauccessful, with a view to withdraw from it again and to proceed in his own line unconcernedly. It is this cool-APART from the system of trades unions headed gregarious instinct, and the preand guilds, which have all along flou- dominance of that passion for combinarished securely in Hongkong, and side tion and association, which distinguishes French Contract Packet Yangtse by side with the system of middlemen, the Chinaman in Hongkong and abroad exemplified by the Macheens and Cour- from the trading classes of all other prodores, the thinese who settled in perions, and which gives him naturally a Hougkong brought with them also and considerable advantage to start with. maintained here all along their national Accordingly, there is hardly a Chinesel forms of partnership, as referred to firm or Chinese merchant in this Colony above. To begin with, that Chinese that has not partnership connections form of partnership, en commandite, to with other firms or other merchants in which we alluded in a former article, is one and the same line of business or in widely spread throughout the Chinese several kindred lines. Side by side with community of Hongkong. It is a matter this permanent warp and woof connecof common occurrence that a foreign tion between-different Chinese firms and merchant's table-boy, cook, house-coolie merchants, there are constantly special and amah, may each be a dormant partnership agreements made between partner in one or more local shops or different firms or persons for temporary honge, just as the foreign merchant's and individual ventures. It is likewise comprador, whilst serving him as the a common practice among Chinese shopemployé of the foreign firm, may at the keepers and merchants in Hongkong to same time also be a dormant partner in carry on business in several distinct. several native shops or houge, and an localities at the same time, and to use active artner in one or two others, in each of these localities a different frin besides carrying on a regular business name, although these different firms or special occasional ventures on his may really consist of the same individuals. The ndvantage to be derived from this Among Chinese unconnected with common device need not be discussed foreigners there has likewise been at all here, but it is well to point out that this times a most extraordinary network of practice, though not exactly allegal, is investments for which there is hardly a devised with the intention to deceive, parallel among corresponding classes of and acta injuriously, not so much any other nation, except perhaps the to the Chinese cunsumers as to the Jewish people: There are, in the first toreign merchant and banker who instance, so called money-long associa- may be induced to entrust goods, give tions, most common among the non- credit or advance money to these seemtrading classes and specially patronized ingly different firms under the belief by domestic servants, most especially that they have different resources and Niour Box, which is always however by women. These associations different bases of credit. There is no are based on general well-understood means, short of registration, to protect principles and guided by unwritten but the foreign merchant and hanker against generally accepted rules, into which we the mischief with which this common monly they are formed on the following In connection with this network of

assist him in any question of Chinese accounts coming before the Court. The same classes of natives amongst

among the Chinese population in Hongkong between traders and non-traders, for the national passion for trade in some form or other is as ingrained in everybody, man, woman and child, and as freely and generally indulged in as the national passion for gambling, which, in the view of the better classes at least, is indeed morally reprehensible, but after all merely a more speculative form of trading. An instance of this will be found in the late mania for spaculations in house property, in which domestic employes, clerks and schoolmasters, and persons of all descriptions were mixed un more than professional merchants. The only distinction that can be made with reference to the Chinese residents of Hongkong in this regard is this that we may distinguish open and professed traders from underhand and amateur traders, for with rare excentions they are almost all participating in trude operations, directly or indirectly, in one way or other, As among these nondescript trading spirits of the Chinese community of

scheme. Some ten or more judividuals partnership connections which is suagree, at the proposal of a middleman characteristic a feature of Chinese com-11.10 a.m. -Letters may be posted with or female broker to take shares and merce, we must draw attention to this. bind themselves, orally or by signing I remarkable point in it, namely, that with

arricles of association written on the all this innate love for and cleverfirst few leaves of the association's act ness in intricate commercial organizate count book, to pay, during a period of tion and combination, the Chinese as many months as the association community, of liongkong have ever counts members, on a fixed day of each scrupulously abstained from joining in

Hongkong the network of investments

is of an extremely complex nuture, thus

with for ignors. Here lies. the Chinese trade of Hungkong requires exceptional legislation, different legislation, we mean, from that evolved by the necessities of the trading communities of England. But herein lies also the main strength which Chinese trade possesses in its comp tition with foreign Museum for the week ending July 23rd :-If Chinese would freely and confidently amalgamate their interests | Monday. -and there has been no lack of willingness on the foreign side-by joining in partnership for commercial purposes with English and other foreign merchants of Hongkong, the great differences which now exist between them in he made of conducting trade would gradually disappear by mutual assimilation, uniform legislation for both Chinese and foreigners here would become a possibility, and, last but not least, the Mucheen and Compradore system would be finally doomed, though it is indeed proof against any other device to remove the yoke it has placed on the foreign months ago in the menageric, and is the commerce of this Colony.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Linc.)

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT. The following telegram has been received

by Post from Shanghai,

(Via Russia.) ABRIVAL OF BUITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, July 17. Order is restored at Alexandria: 3,500 British troops have arrived.

ANGLO-FRENCH PROTECTION OF THE CANAL. LONDON, July 17.

The French Government have accepted the invitation of the British Government for the joint protection of the Suez Canal.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Frence Mail, by the M. M. Saghalien, may be expected to arrive here on Thursday evening, the 27th. She brings dates up to the 23rd June. The next AMERICAN-MAIL DET the P. M. str. City of Tokio may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th instant. Her dates from San Francisco are up to the 1st instant.

WE (N.-C. D. News) note the arrival from Japan of Mr John Russell Young, United States Minister to China, and Mrs Young.

MR O. N. Denny, U. S. Consul-General, we hear, has been granted leave of absence for the purpose of making a visit to the United States. - Mercury.

THE Mercury learns that the water is over the bund at Kiukiang, to the depth of two or three feet. It was level with the bund at Hankow, and an overflow there was also Seas Meteorological Service, recently expected.

THERE are reports amongst the Chinese that Too Toung-t'ang and Hoo Sing-an are busy forming an opposition Steam Naviga-Mercury.

A coolie who was employed discharging cargo from the steamship Pernambuco this morning, suddenly dropped down dead. His body was removed to the Government for any of the localities mentioned are Civil Hospital. Doath is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

WE learn from the Agent of the M. M. Coy, that the Company's S. S. Saghalien left Saigon for this port yesterday, 24th July, at 6 p.m. The Supt. of the E. E. Tel. Co informs us that she passed Cape St. James at 11.45 p.m. the same day.

WE are glad to be able to say that the Engineers' Institute, which was recently started in Hongkong, is increasing rapidly in strength, the membership having reached 84. Great interest is being taken in the Institute by the members, and we trust it will prove a real boon to those for whose use it was intended.

For some time past, there has been a good deal said about increased traffic between Hankow and Ichang. Report says that Messrs Butterfield and Swire's compradore, in conjunction with others, is going to run a line of light-draught steamers between the above mentioned ports. There are to be four or five steamers of from 50 to 100 tons burden .- Courier.

MR P. G. von Mollendorf has lately gone north to take up a position in the Chinese Customs service; we believe he is to be Superintendent of the Inland Customs for the new trade routes established by the St. at a premium of 21 per cent. Petersburg Treaty. His departure uncertain for some time in consequence of his government not accepting his resignation in the German Consular service - paid in liquidation of the debt which now found that defendants had already taken in Sampaloc. Mercury.

THE Reuter's telegram which will be found elsewhere we published in our extra today, taking it from the N. C. D. News, which stated that the telegram had been received via Suez. This must have been a mistake on the part of our contemporary, as collected, while an item of \$278.00 is placed not include the book debts; this statement the naws came wa Russia. That the news at the debit. This amount represents the the defendants denied, and said in reply came through Russia is however no reason. why we should not have received the telegram yesterday, he direct communication with Shanghai had then been restored.

THE Comercio of the 15th inst. says :-"We learn that the manager of the Italian Opera Company has written to Hongkong and registration fees be abolished and that word had been said about debts in the bill and Shanghai engaging the theatres in both places, with the object of giving perform-

opinion, the principal reason why pany. The Company intends to be away from us four or five months, and probably roturn about February, when new series of performances will then begin.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Thursday,

Bengal Tiger has been presented by Signor

Chiarini to the Shanghai Museum. It is

one of a litter of four, born about sixteen

second one that has died a natural death,

as they don't take well with confinement

be highly appreciated; he might have made

the Museum. The curator, Mr D. C.

Jansen, has accepted the gift, and has

Ir has become a common belief that the

days of miracles are gone, but from the

following paragraph in the N. C. D. News,

it would appear as if an occasional miracle

presented itself even in these degenerate

days :- More miracles. In Urumtei there

is an enchanted mountain, at the foot of

which lies a lake of unfathomable depth.

This mountain appears to be under the pro-

tection of unusually benignant deities. to

whom a temple has recently been erected

on the hills. It appears that the lake, the

water of which is nocessary to the residents

for irrigation purposes, some time ago

showed signs of drying up; and it was to

propitiate the local deities and so avert the

impending danger, that the temple in

question was built. No sooner was the

structure completed, than the lake, which

had been falling rapidly for a long time

suddenly rose more than one hundred feet

-a clear proof of the appreciation, by the

divinities, of the compliment they had re-

ceived. Nor is this the only service that

has been thus rendered. The deities have

provented the country from being devastated

by locusts, and have several times sent

snow for the protection of the crops. The

did not reward his unseen friends for their

benevolence, and he accordingly grants

the request of K'ung-t'ang, the Military

Lieutenant Governor of the province, that

WE (Singapore Times) cannot see any

reason for excluding Singapore from parti-

share the benefits, of the China Coast and

inaugurated under the guidance of Pere

Deschovrons of the Jesuit Observatory at

kong has been long promised, and there is

sive relations with Bangkok, Saigon, Manila,

advantages of storm warnings or atmos-

pheric movements to shipping leaving hence

it would only be equitable for this, the

to by an occasional, if not a regular, small

monotary grant towards meeting the un-

avoidable expenditure which the mainten-

ance of the project and the publication of

its results necessarily involve. Further

comment on this matter would be super-

fluous, as the hint to those most concerned

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

(In Registrar's Chambers;)

Kwan Wa, and Kwan Shan, bankrupts,-

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Direc-

tors to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting

of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's

In accordance with Section 53 of the

now to submit to you their Half-Yearly

months no repairs have been necessary and

the earlier days of the Company were

six months ending 30th June, 1882.

with it should suffice.

First meeting of creditors.

28th July :-

condition as before.

stands at \$30,000.

Bowling Alleys.

some possibility of Saigon furnishing

he will " erect a tablet" to them.

Emperor would be ungrateful indeed if he

handed it over to the taxidermist.

Grand total, 2,319.

confirmation of the Shareholders. Total.

· Auditors .- Mr E: Cope being absent from the Colony, Mr Thos. Arnold has, at the invitation of the Board, taken his place. Mr A. E. Vaucher and Mr Thes. Arnold

Repairs, &c. as is chargeable on the period

"Hotel and Furniture" account.

FROM the Mercury we learn that a Royal election W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Chairman.

are recommended by the Directors for re-

### CORRESPONDENCE

THE PLAINT OF A THIRSTY SOUL To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." July 26, 1882. Sin,-Having lately found by experience

Signor Chiarini's gift to the Museum will that I had a liver, and the doctor having ordered me more exercise. I have taken to four miles an hour walking round Kennedy money by selling the tiger to the Chinese Road, during which walks I often suffer medicine shops, but preferred to give it to from thirst.

> May I call your attention to the boon that a spout of water, and a drinking yessel attached to the rock at any of those streams with hard labour. on the road side would be to many A THIRSTY ONE.

SHIPMASTERS' AND MATES' ASSO CIATIONS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, July 25. Sir,-I am glad to see the local press directing the attention of our scafaring men to the action of their brethron in Singapore, and trust the hint to go and do likewise will be taken. Having had something to do with the formation of the "Shipmasters' Association" in Shanghai and being lso a member of an "Officers Association," I can bear witness to the good effected by these institutions, especially the latter, which has created an esprit de corps most valuable to the profession. Besides providing instruction and amusement, it has also placed a check on the unruly members, who will now think twice before incurring the censure of the body by acting in a manner calculated to bring discredit on the profession, as they know that such censure will act as a bar to employment. Shanghai can now challenge

ment" their head quarters. The Associations disclaim all Trades Union tendencies and have the countenance, sympathy, and support of the shipowners and the public generally. The manner in which the "Engineers' Institute"

the East to produce a more sober, trust-

worthy, intelligent body of Shipmasters,

Officers, and Engineers than are to be found

in those who make the "Model Settle-

has been conducted, is beyond all praise and must be very gratifying to its originators. Here in Hongkong we have but few masters and officers who make the Port their head quarters, and here we have no alack season, when steamers are laid up cipating in the work, as she will certainly for repair, enabling the men to meet and exchange ideas. Nevertheless, I believe there is spirit enough in the few to follow the example recently set them, taking the I good of the profession as a watchword. We know that senfaring people as a rule are a body of honest, intelligent, noble-Zicawei. Japan and Manila co-operate hearted men who represent the skill and the circle of danger; still with our exten- here in the East, where we can muster so many men of high intelligence and attainand Borneo, as well as China generally, the ments. I contend it is the duty of shipowners to help and encourage all efforts made by scafaring people to raise their standard and increase their efficiency, more obvious and incalculable. On the principle capecially in these days of serious competiof what is worth having is worth paying for, tion with other nations, and I have no doubt but that they will be found ready to second emporium of the trade of the Far do their part. Trusting some abler hand East, to subsidise the good work referred will take the matter up and stir our local sen birds into action.

I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully, BLUE WATER.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Tuesday, July 25.

HEWETT C. ANDRE. The Attorney-General, (the Hon. E. L.

O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, the 9th. Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the In Bankruptov, Wednesday, July 26, 11 plaintiffs; and Mr Francis, instructed a.m. -In the matter of Kwan Man, alias by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, represented the defendants. The plaintiffs are merchants carrying on business at No. 7, Archer Street, London,

West, and the defenda ts are Adolf Andre at Manila on the 10th July. and Williom Remers carrying on business as mercha its under the name of Melchers & Co. in this Colony. In the petition read by the Attorney General it was stated that by a bill of sale, dated the 10th February. 1879, made between G. R. Lammert and Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the H. Atkinson, under the name of Lammert Atkinson & Co., and the plaintiffe, Lammert Atkinson & Co. assigned to the plaintiffs. as security for advances made, the whole of Articles of Association, the Directors have their stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, household furniture, book debts, &c. The bill Report, with Statement of Accounts for the was duly registered, and on the 2nd April, 1879, the plaintiffs demanded payment of Hotel Building .- During the past six all sums due to them; failing payment they the building remains in the same satisfactory kinson & Co.'s goods. At the time the bill of sale was made between the plaintiffs and Reserve Stock .- The 142 shares, which in Lammert Atkinson & Co. in February, a prior bill of sale, dated 6th September, 1875. Augusto was to load at Cebu to Liverpool, abaudoned by Shareholders, have been sold was already in existence, duly registered, 800 tons wet sugar at £1.12.6 and some and payable to the defendants. This bill 3,000 bales hemp at £3 per ton. Loan Account. - The sum of \$19,000, has was identical with the other with the exbeen paid off the loan, reducing the same ception that it omitted any mention of book set apart for the Manila water works, possession of the property and also the books Lease. The Board have taken measures of Messrs Lammert Atkinson & Co. An to secure a new lease and have every reason arrangement was come to, that the defendto believe that they will succeed in obtain- anta were to collect the book debts, and the ing considerably better terms than hereto- question as to whether or not they were during June last was \$2,046,508. entitled to them was reserved. The de-Differing from former accounts, which fendants in their answer admitted the truth merely showed the nett receipts of Rent, of the statements contained in the plaintiffs' there appears at the credit of the present petition with one exception, viz., that which Profit and Loss account the Gross Rent alleged that the defendants bill of sale did

Lessees in September and October, 1878, in might thereafter arise from the sales of the consideration of loss of business during the other property of the firm. alterations effected and the erection of The Attorney-General said the only question for the Court was the construction Transfer Fees -- To meet the wishes of put upon the first bill of sale, whether it many of the Shareholders, the Directors was intended to include the book debts in propose that the system of charging transfer the terms of the bill of sale. Not a single Section 33 of the Articles of Association be nor had a single word been inserted to show that it was intended to include book debta. ances as soon as the new estiates sent for lang such proportion of Fire directly bearing on the point, but he quoted ture.

pro rata allowance for the 6 months under that the bill of sale in their favour

review of \$2,850, the equivalent of 11 included all the book debts of the firm, not

months of rent, which was allowed the only those in existence, but those which

under review, this account shows a balance Mr Francis said the defendants' bill of pore on the 13th July. of \$7,999.98, of which amount the Directors, sale took precedence of that of the plaintiffs' with the concurrence of the Shareholders, by some years, and had been made for the propose to distribute a dividend of \$3 per purpose of securing the definite sum of share, thus absorbing a sum of \$6,000, and \$42,000, and any other advances that to write the balance of \$1,999.98 off might have been made. By this indenture Mesars Lammert Atkinson & Co. assigned 14th July, between 12 and 1. o'clock, after Directors.—According to Section 82 of the to Measrs Melchers & Co., all and singly, the Articles of Association; two of the Directors, stock-in-trade, every kind and description Mr W. Kerfoot Hughes and Mr H. G. James of goods, chattels, property and effects, retire from the Board, but are eligible for household furniture, trade fixtures and all their moveable effects. Mr Francia sub-Mr C. H. Haswell, Jr. having left the mitted that the word property covered the the whole Philippine archipelago for next Colony, resigned his post as Director, and book debts as well as every other descrip- year is 10,035 men, instead of 10,500 men, Mr David McCulloch has been elected in tion of property, and quoted cases to prove the number at present stationed throughout his stead, which nomination requires the his contention, after which the Attorney these islands. General replied.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Tuesday, July 25.

PETTY THEFT. Tang Ayau, who follows the occupation of a tailor, admitted having stolen and pawned a cotton jacket belonging to a fellow lodger named Chin Wai, fan-maker. Sentence of aix weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

TINEAWFUL POSSESSION. For being in the anlawful possesion of a bamboo blind about ten o'clock vesterday evening, Tam Aping, water coolle, was sontenced to fourteen days' imprisonment

CARRLESS DRIVING. Li Lum, jinricksha coolie, through carecoolie in charge, and this morning the situated to the left of the North star." latter was fined \$5 or ten days' hard labour for handling his vehicle so carelessly.

CUTTING TURF WITHOUF PERMISSION. About ten o'clock yesterday morning, Mr Steven Neate, inspector of buildings, discovered Fu Ang and five others cutting turf from a 50 feet square plot of ground opposite Mr Cox's house at the Peak. They had no permit. As the first defendant said he was the foreman of the party, the others were discharged, and he was fined \$5, or ten days' imprisonment.

UNLICENSED RETAILING OF SAMSHU. Chau without having a license.

Inspector Staunton, by virtue of a warrant, searched the defendant's shop yesterday afternoon, and found 11 large jars and five bottles full of spirituous liquor; and it was proved that samehu had been purchased from the place, which was unlicensed, on the 22nd instant

A fine of \$25, or one month's imprisonment was imposed, and the samehu was condemned and forfeited.

Yan Fung, also a master of a shop at ] Ap-li Chau, was convicted of the same quantity of samshu condemned and forfeited was not so large as in the first case.

BURGLARY. Li Ashui, coolio, was charged with housetion Co., to the China Merchants' Co. - quota-in-aid to the undertaking. We, cer- among nations. Sailors hitherto have had part of their clothing. On the 21st instant claim and possess it." he was sent for by the Police, and, on going situated as we are so far West and South of is time that this should cease, especially to the Station, he saw the prisoner in custody. He had not seen him before.

Sergeant Quincey spoke to arresting the proximo. prisoner in a house in Station Street, and said he had found a box containing a quantity of the stolen property and several pawn | 20th July. tickets in the custody of the prisoner. Three other witnesses identified several of the articles in Court as their property, and a neighbour of these witnesses said she had seen the defendant and another man emerge from the house with some clothing under their arms on the day of the robbery.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. Two previous convictions were placed to his credit.

# Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) A shock of earthquake, of some intensity, was felt at Manila on the morning of

The Banco Español Filipino has declared a dividend of 61 per cent. in gold, for the half-year ending 30th June. The British barque Belted Will, from

Hongkong, and the British steamer Ægean, of Leith, from Glasgow and Iloilo, arrived The Lopez line of steamers intends

establishing a line of periodical steamers

between the Continent and Manila, commencing with the next year. The following charters were effected up to July 10 :- Nore, Norwegian barque. Manila to the Channel, Tsal sugar, private, -Chilena, British barque, Iloilo to the Channel, dry sugar at £2.7.6 per ton. -Hermann, German ship, Manila to the Channel, wet sugar, private. - C. Paulsen, German barque, Hoilo to the Channel, wet sugar, private. The Spanish steamer Vinuilas takes to Liverpool some 400 to 800 tons of wet sugar and 500 bales hemp were to enter into possession of Lammert At. at private rates. Belted Will, British barque, Manila to London, 500 tons wet sugar at £1.10 per ton, and some 4,000 bales hemp at £3 per ton.—The Johanne

Out of the sum of \$745,509 which was to \$32,000, and since the accounts were debts. On the 2nd April when the plaintiffs February 1878, \$521,247.33 had been spent. made up a further sum of \$2,000 has been were to put their bailiff in possession, they up to March 1882, and we have now water The Customs collection for the month

June last -amounted to \$206,173.81, 860.940.19 in excess of same time last year. The value of exciseable goods exported The American barque Pilgrim, Capt. J. Cormol, arrived at Manila from Brisbane on the 12th July.

held on the 11th July, after a short discus. late rebellion, some of the provinces found take it and sell it to the people. Each tion it was resolved that a Lazarette should, it more convenient to advance money. place has its own fixed area of distribution he established on the coast of Marivelles. Some pay in coin and some in kind. The and no other place can interfere with it

carry out the works at once.

from Europe arrive to complete the Com- Insurance, Taxes, Allowance of Rent, one or two cases which he thought would The German steamer Wandrahm, Capt matters and transact business; that the districts have been disputing about this

the third time by the Italian Opera Com- there has been no dereliction in duty-and pany on the 13th July. A thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy which a cooler temperature was experienced.

Allen, from Boston and Iloilo, arrived at Manila on the 14th July. The number of contingents set down for

The American ship Sooloo, Capt. C. H.

Circus, arrived at Manila the other day.

at Manila. The only movements of precious metals | make a living. reported during the first fortnight of July in the mercantile circles are \$57 in Spanish | acting appointment of Viceroy of the two

There has been some grumbling regarding the postal system between Manila and Hongkong. While a letter from Hongkong to Manila costs only 5 cents for half an ounce, at Manila people have to pay 8 cents for a letter of the same weight to Tls. 2,000, stelon from some passengers. postal union !

silver coins exported.

Manila for Sandy Hook on the 14th July. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and recovered from the late rebellion. He is China, for \$2,000, on London, in favour having the water courses repaired so as to of the Naval Commissioner at London, for help irrigation and cultivation of their fields. the purchase of mitrailleuses and other The salt trade of Huai-an, he says, when pieces of ordnance.

ess driving, ran down a boy of eight years | for the following :- "From the 20th to the | people. of age yesterday evening. The affair was 21st June last, a comet was visible observed by an European who gave the in Sooloo; it has a whitish colour, and is the military to apprehend other thieves, and

have to complete their duties before sun- instances of traiters treated with, to quell rise. The mayor of the Chinese is deputed | rebellion and put down treason. to watch over his countrymen so that their sleeping apartments do not contain more to-day to the Ta-kao Tien to pray for people than is allowed by law, allowing rain; but the welcome showers have come them at the same time permission to erect before-hand, perhaps in view of the Imperial houses of light materials at certain places to supplications. In fact to-day while he was accommodate the overplus Chinese.

ported from Sooloo and Zamboanga, these nights previously, altogether, however, very ports are considered unclean, and vessels insignificant in amount. The heat has been Lun Wo. master of the Lun Wo shop, from them will be subject to the quarantine excessive—the earth has become thoroughly was charged with retailing samshu at Ap-li | regulations of the 10th June, published | baked, and, but for this timely rain, great in the Gaceta of the 12th idem.

enjoying good health, as confirmed by the standing the great drought, the millet straw. health return published yesterday (18th). of last year remains cheap—chea or than in But it is necessary that all should assist in any previous year. The streets of Peking maintaining this state of things, and we, for have never been so dry and dusty. Most of our part, shall endeavour to forward the the foreigners got out to the hills just before best means to attain such a result.

of the scarcity of discharging crafts, which come down so suddenly that life of man is attributed to the want of coolies to unload | and beast is endangered. We have had those that are already full with cargo.

heavy rain, passed over Nueva Caceres journals, a well-known case will I think be offence and fined a similar sum. The on the morning of the 19th July. A Chi- found. The other day a little foreign child nese shop was struck by lightning and was washed away, but by clinging aftercaught fire, and a Chinaman was more or | wards to some large boulder was saved.

The offices of the Colonial Bank (Banco

in Magallanes Street on the 1st of August excitement and mental hallucinations.

The British barque Glengairn, Capt.

# China.

HANKOW. The only news is the departure of the

Hankow-only about 4ths full-and the celebration of the fet of the French if only properly directed, might The latter-was carried out by the illumination of the French Consulate and an official dinner given by M. Scherzer to the Cousa s, Commissioner of Customs, members of the Municipal Council, etc., at

which numerous speeches were made in honour of the Republic and its worthy representatives. Great regret was expressed by those present at the absence of the talented brother of the host lately appointed to a chair in the Peking College, whose presence was the only thing that the most hypercritical of cynics could say was lacking .- N.-C. D. News.

There is not much news here, excepting that one of the soldiers who, with those already beheaded, robbed the salt-junk of Tls. 2,000, was caught in Shanghai and brought back on the last trip of the Pautah. He will suffer the same fate as his

Yesterday morning between 2 and 3 a.m. about sixty thieves, who travel over the roofs of houses, attacked a native cash-shop close to the Customs Taotai's yamen, and robbed it of Tls. 600 sycee and three balls of opium. In the attempt one of them fired at the manager's face a pistol charged only with powder. The effect for the time blinded him; an alarm was given, they made an attempt to run off, managed to escape, but had to leave the money and opium behind, in the cookhouse of a foreign firm up here. The loot was handed yester- indicating some dereliction of duty some day to the Customs Tantai to be returned where; and accordingly orders are issued to the cash-shop. The thieves made good their escape, although it was broad daylight. implicated, seized. Hunan has constructed The manager to-day is recovering fast from some 300 small rice transport boats for th the shot, but it will leave marks on his face. It has been raining during the week, and

also, where it has rained for two days soldiers. It was forwarded in the 3rd steadily, which has cooled the air. - N.-C. moon, and up to the 5th muon the money

11th July. At a meeting of the Board of Health much tributary rice. On account of the China a government monopoly [ the officer three times a week at Manila. It will be | time, and prevent corruption.

no outside loafers have gained admission. Lately the Empress ferbade the selection

rain, visited Manila on the morning of the of officials from other districts with a view to having them transferred. Kirin memorializes that those already transferred thither must remain-as they only are able to that if this practice were allowed to become common, officials would select friends and advance them to posts of importance and pecuniary advantage. At Kourin there are four or five officials who have got to maintain themselves upon Tls. 360 per annum Mr and Mrs Thuzet, late Chiarini's This is found utterly inadequate to their support, hence they request the Emperor They intend opening a hygienic gymnasium to allow them Tls. 6,000 as a deposit, with the interest of which they may be able to

The Governor of Canton is to assume the silver coins imported, and \$4,000 in Spanish | Knang provinces, vice Chang Shu-sheng, promoted to the acting appointment of Vicercy of Chihli. Kucichou now joins with the other provinces in demanding summary

execution upon thieves. At Won-an Haien near Peking, thieves have succeeded in getting away with over Hongkong, both ports being included in the District Magistrate is accessed, but is left in office to assist in apprehending the The American ship Granite State left robbers.

Tso is taking kindly compassion on the An exchange bill has been bought at the poor people of Kiangnan who have not yet rearranged on the basis of distribution, will The Comercio of July 11th is responsible give employment to numbers of these poor

In Kirin some thieves have been assisting this assistance is to count for something in Among other sanitary measures adopted condoning their own offence, and thus (Tuken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, at Manila recently, the existence of any lighten their punishment. This principle tannery or hide curing or dressing in the of sending thieves to eatch thieves is not town is prohibited; and the night-soil men new. In the West we have lately seen

The Emperor had arranged to proceed praying it began to rain. There was a little A few cases of cholera having been re- last night, and a tolerable shower two fears were entertained that the millet crops The Capital of the archipelago is now would prove an utter failure. Notwiththe mins began. At the hills, the torrents Complaints are made by the merchants in the guillies are sometimes so rapid and several instances of this sort in bygone A fearful thunderstorm, accompanied by years. In the beginning of Margary's

less hurt. The fire was extinguished at Mr Murray of Chi-nan Fu has returned to the provincial capital at the request The Comercio of the 20th July com- of the American Minister, who has every breaking, and with stealing property of the menting upon the latest telegrams Regard- hope of bringing the troubles there to a value of \$26. Wong Ayoung stated that ing the uffairs in Egypt, says:-"The speedy and satisfactory settlement. This is he was a blacksmith living at No. 15 Ship occupation of Alexandria by the British, in | much to be desired, as considerable excite-Street. On the 7th, he and others residing case they intend to maintain it, is nearly ment has for some time prevailed at two in the same house left it about one o'clock impossible, as thus they will become the different places in Shautung in connexion in the afternoon and proceeded to work. absolute masters of the Mediterranean, see- with the American missions, and only the Shortly after three o'clock a man came and ing that they now possess Gibraltar and other day we had divers reports of murders informed him and his companions that the the island of Malta, which preponderance of missionaries—first of one nationality with the scheme; the assistance of Hong- daring of their respective countries, and we house had been robbed. They returned of power cannot be allowed neither by Spain and then of another. A remarkable case know that Great Britain without her ships and he found that a silk jacket belonging or France, the only nations which, from of perseverance against almost insuperable and her sailors: would be but a cypher to him was missing. The others also missed their geographical positions, have a right to difficulties has just come to our knowledge, in the person of an American missionary who, was sent home from Shantung some. Ultramarino) will be definitely established | three years ago on account of deep religious has just turned up at his old station in the guise of a Chinese vagrant, liaving worked Brown, left Manila for Liverpool on the his passage as a deck hand from Americathrough Europe-to China. As he still labours under religious monomania and is travelling without a passport, the American Minister ordered his arrest through the Chinese officials, and we believe he is now in Consular custody at Tientsin and will be sent back to his native country. courage, perseverance, zeal and self-denial. accomplished great things for China. is probably one danger to be dreaded in sending zealous, enthusiastic missionaries away to the interior of China, deprived of all the checks and restraints which hedge

people around in communities at the ports and who see nothing but heathenism all around them from one year's end to another. It is to be hoped that suitable con. finement, restraint, and discipline will restore the mental balance of this energetic servant of his Master who has thus been trying hard to follow in the footsteps of John the Baptist. Dr Hentler and family event of any inaccuracy occurring in this of Chi-nan Fu have gone for the summer to Chefoo. While things are in this unsettled state, there is perhaps nothing to he gained by holding on, except perhaps that temporary retirement looks like retreating before an enemy. Chung-li, the Lieutenant Governor of

the city, and a member of the Foreign Office, own :has been degraded three degrees in cousequence of the complaints arising out of the false apprehension of the Canton graduat in this city recently. Szochnen has at last succeeded in seizing

head thief whose apprehension ha defied the skill of former Governors. Th officer who captured him however received such serious wounds in the encounter that he has since died in consequence, and som honour is requested to his memory. From Kansu we hear complaints tha despatches that ought to have arrived have

not come to hand, while others that ough not to have come to hand, have arrived .have the officials of the Board of Wa Peiho at a cost of Tls. 234 each. An official at Ninguta has been keepin a good shower has come down in Poking back the money received as pay, for the

had not yet been paid out. Most pro bably the official has lont out the mone at high interest in the meantime. The salt question is an important one

Each province is taxed to provide so countries like China and India. It is in by erecting three houses of light materials. Emperor is desirons that they should all go jurisdiction. No one is allowed to make one for the reception of the sick, the second | back to the payment in rice. Hunan re- salt and dispose of it of his own accord. for the accommodation of those cured and monstrates, and prefers to give money in. Those living near the sea may supply their convalencent, and the other for the storage stead of rice, although it is perfectly true own wants, but dare not traffic in it with of the indispensable effects attached to the that peace prevails. Honan wishes to do others. On account of the Traip'ing re-Lazarette, such as provisions, &c. There likewise, but her reason is the shallowing bellion, the usual distribution of salt was will be two attendant doctors and an apo of the rivers which renders it difficult and districts drew their supplies Star of India. thecary. The paperior authorities have expensive to forward the rice. More cor- from the nearest sources. Now that peace approved of all this, and given orders to ruption is to be got out of the rice than the bas been restored, it is attempted to divert Ulysses (s.) sycee. It would pay some of the provinces the old trade into its former channels. Priam (s.) El Echo de Manila is the title of a new to ewn steamboats to forward their own Huai-an Fu salt supplied Hupei; but on periodical which is going to be published rice and thus avoid loss of both grain and account of the rebels, they began to get it from Szechuen. Huni-an petitions now to C. F. Sargent. Profit and Loss Account. -After deduct- He had not been able to find any authority dedicated to news, commerce and litera A Censor complains of the Governor of compel Huper to take her salt according to Animal, Ulto, that he is untit to manage the original plan. The people of these two Yozzetsen (a)

H. Sphiedtz, arrived at Manila from Singa- burden of his work falls upon his secre- business for several years and no solution thries. Since the thefts in the Palace, has been arrived at. Tso has taken up the "Lucrecia Borgia" was reproduced for monthly reports have been handed in- case, and he proposes to arrange it, and thinks there will be no further difficulty. Huai-an will only produce a better and cheaper article .- N. C. D. News.

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